

# TRIBE ENGAGES KNIGHTS

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THE TORRANCE HERALD 38

Win or lose, it's all for keeps when the Knights of San Diego JC invade Murdock stadium for Metropolitan Conference football opener against El Camino College, Saturday at 8 p.m.

In last season's contest the Warriors set a scoring record by crushing San Diego 62-22. The Knights will be short on depth and experience and also must solve a critical situation in their interior line to improve on their 3-6 record of a year ago.

THE TEAM, which lost All-Metro first team halfback Ed

Buchanan, has only two starters returning quarterback Steve Simon and guard Willie Pearson. The Knights have no returning lettermen at the key interior line spots.

John Kovac, the only newcomer in the Metropolitan Conference ranks of head football coaches this season, is most solid at end position with two lettermen, Ted Wilson and Willie Bolton.

KOVAC, in his eighth year as a coach, moved up from his 1960 post as Knight assistant to replace George Schutte, now

a school administrator.

In the Warrior camp, Coach Doug Essick is celebrating his first victory as head coach. He took over for Norm Verry, who is recovering from a cerebral hemorrhage in St. Vincent's Hospital, Los Angeles.

IN THEIR last outing the Indians swamped Weber College of Ogden, Utah, 44-0, displaying a powerful offense as well as a strong defense.

Favoring a ground attack, quarterback John Torok piloted the Warrior eleven to its first victory in the '61 campaign.

JIM ALLISON, a shifty half, made several 10-yard-plus runs and scored one of the many TD's. Jerry Thagard, another half, broke into the scoring column with a sensational 65-yard end gallop.

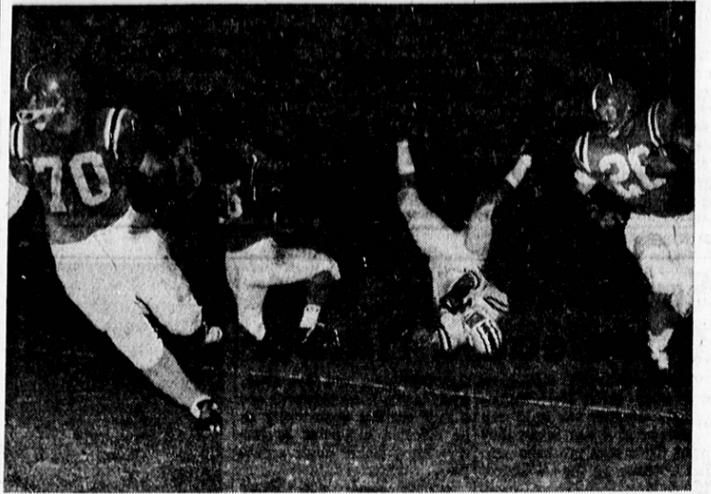
Dennis Hearn was also a standout in the ball carrying department with one touchdown and many fine runs. End Kurt Altenberg led the Tribe in scoring with 10 points, all on pass plays—one touchdown and two conversions. Torok had eight digits registered to his name on a touchdown and the PAT.

FULLBACK Lou Rizzo opened the scoring with a six-yard drive into paydirt early in the first quarter.

Weber threatened only once when it moved the ball down to the 15. Hero Warrior Lee McLaughlin intercepted a pass to stymie the move.

The Warriors were in complete control of the contest throughout the evening.

Score by quarters:  
EL CAMINO ..... 8 20 8 8  
WEBER ..... 0 0 0 0  
Touchdowns: Rizzo, Allison, Altenberg, Hearn, Torok, and Thagard.  
PAT: Altenberg (2), Torok and Andrews.



OFF ON A ROMP . . . El Camino College halfback Bobby Pier, 28, takes off on a long gallop around left end in the Warriors 44 to 0 shellacking of Weber College on Saturday. The Tribe will open their conference season on Saturday at Murdock Stadium against San Diego.



DOUG ESSICK

## Retired General To Be Speaker

Famed Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe, U.S.A. (Ret.) will be the main speaker at the Los Angeles Area USO 20th birthday party, according to an announcement by George B. Garber, president of the local USO Los Angeles Area. General McAuliffe, now residing in New York, heads the 1961 National Fund Campaign for USO.

The dinner will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Garber stated. The topic of General McAuliffe's talk will be "A New Kind of War—A New Need for USO."

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